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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/743,572 )  
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Filed: December 22, 2003 )  
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For: Cold Storage Agent, Cold Preserving )  
Material, And Freezer (as amended) )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: